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**SOL REVIEW GUIDE: 101 EVENTS YOU GOTTA KNOW TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA, 2016**

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| **CRITICAL EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BETWEEN 1607 - PRESENT** | **SUMMARY, DESCRIPTION, OR QUESTIONS** |
| 1. In 1607 the ***first permanent English settlement*** in North America was established at – |  |
| 2. In 1619, ***the first representative assembly in American history*** was established. What was it called and where was it created? | 2A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. The ***first written constitution in the history of America*** was this document, signed by the ***Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1620***. |  |
| 4. This document helped to establish ***religious toleration*** in the Middle Colonies in 1649. |  |
| 5. List two (2) effects of the ***Great Awakening***. |  |
| 6. How did the French and Indian War ***cause a rift to develop between the English government and their American colonists***, despite the complete victory they won over the French? |  |
| 7. The **Proclamation of 1763** forbid Americans from settling – |  |
| 8. Why were Americans outraged by the ***Stamp Act of 1765***? What ***expression did they use to denounce the Parliament’s*** tax plan? |  |
| 9. Why is the depiction of the ***Boston Massacre*** by Paul Revere inaccurate? |  |
| 10. How did the English respond to the ***Boston Tea Party***, which took place on December 16, 1773? |  |
| 11. What ***advantages did the American minutemen have*** at the Battles of Lexington and Concord? |  |
| 12. Identify two(2) people who strongly influenced **Thomas Jefferson’s *Declaration of Independence.*** |  |
| 13. Provide two reasons why the ***Battle of Saratoga*** is considered the ***turning point*** in the Revolutionary War. |  |
| 14. List three (3) ways that ***France*** helped the Continental Army achieve victory at ***Yorktown*** in the autumn of 1781. |  |
| 15. Describe the terms of the ***Treaty of Paris of 1783***, which ended the Revolutionary War. |  |
| 16. Why did ***Shays’ Rebellion*** cause the Founding Fathers to seek a convention to make changes to the Articles of Confederation? |  |
| 17. Describe ***two major compromises*** which took place during the ***Constitutional Convention*** over representation in the legislature and the issue of slavery. |  |
| 18. Who were the authors of ***The Federalist*** Papers and what did they argue in the collection of essays? |  |
| 19. What accounts for the difference between the way the national government responded to ***Shays Rebellion*** and the way the national government responded to the ***Whiskey Rebellion*** four years later? |  |
| 20. List five individual rights that are guaranteed in the ***Bill of Rights.*** |  |
| 21. List two major points of advice in ***George Washington’s Farewell Address***. |  |
| 22. How did ***Thomas Jefferson and James Madison*** respond to the unconstitutional ***Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798***? Why was the idea of nullification so dangerous? |  |
| 23. What is the special significance of the ***Election of 1800***? |  |
| 24. Who purchased the ***Louisiana Territory*** and who explored the region? Provide at least four names in response to this prompt. | 24A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  24B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 25. The Supreme Court asserted what right in the case of ***Marbury V. Madison***? |  |
| 26. What caused the ***War of 1812***? What was one major consequence of the war? |  |
| 27. What did the United States of America acquire thanks to the ***Adams-Onis Treaty of 1819***? |  |
| 28. List the three parts of the ***Missouri Compromise.*** | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 29. The ***Monroe Doctrine*** vowed that Americans would protect new democracies in the Western Hemisphere from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***Monroe*** also warned these nations that the North America, South America, Latin America, and the Caribbean were no longer available for -  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 30. ***Andrew Jackson*** threatened to invade South Carolina because the state refused to pay – |  |
| 31. The ***bloodiest slave revolt*** in American History took place in Virginia in 1831 and was led by – |  |
| 32. How did Southern States feel about the ***tariff***?  How did Northern Industries feel about the ***tariff***? | Southerners:  Northern Industries: |
| 33. What was the ***battle cry*** of Texans when they won their Independence from Mexico in 1836? |  |
| 34. What tribe was forced to march the ***Trail of Tears***? Where did the ***Trail of Tears*** end? |  |
| 35. Who invented the ***telegram***? |  |
| 36. What caused of the ***Mexican-American War***? |  |
| 37. What territory did the United States of America gain as a result of the Mexican-American War and the ***Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo***? |  |
| 38. What ***law was more strictly enforced to satisfy the Southern states*** in the ***Compromise of 1850***? |  |
| 39. What previous agreement about slavery was overturned when the ***Kansas-Nebraska Act*** used popular sovereignty to resolve the slavery issue? |  |
| 40. Did the ***Supreme Court*** rule for or against ***Dred Scott*** in 1857? What were the ***implications*** of this ruling for ***slave owners*** in the United States? |  |
| 41. What was ***John Brown’s goal*** in the raid on Harper’s Ferry, VA? Was he successful? What was the result of the ***Harper’s Ferry Raid***? |  |
| 42. What was the result of ***Abraham Lincoln’s election*** in the autumn of 1860? |  |
| 43. What was ***the first battle*** of the Civil War?  ***Who fired the first shots of the war?*** |  |
| 44. List ***three (3) military advantages*** gained by Abraham Lincoln and the Union when he issued the ***Emancipation Proclamation***? | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 45. What was the ***turning point battle*** in the Civil War? Why was the battle of ***Vicksburg*** important, as well? |  |
| 46. What did Lincoln believe the Union soldiers had died for at the battle of Gettysburg, according to the ***Gettysburg Address***? |  |
| 47. Who surrendered to whom at ***Appomattox Court House, VA*** on April 9, 1865? Why was this battle significant? |  |
| 48. What ***three amendments*** were passed by the Radical Republicans during the Reconstruction Era, and what did each amendment do? |  |
| 49. Who was the founder of the ***Standard Oil Company***? |  |
| 50. List at ***least four inventions by Thomas Alva Edison*** which changed the quality of life in America. |  |
| 51. Who was the ***inventor of the telephone*** and what ***company*** did he found? |  |
| 52. What methods were used to end the ***Homestead Plant Strike*** of 1892? |  |
| 53. How did President Grover Cleveland respond to the ***Pullman Strike of 1894***? |  |
| 54. List two causes of the ***Spanish-American War*** of 1898. |  |
| 55. What ***President*** was responsible for the acquisition of the ***Panama Canal*** and what style of ***foreign policy*** is this an excellent example of? |  |
| 56. Which ***law*** did TR use to sue companies when he was acting as a ***“trustbuster?”*** |  |
| 57. What **two laws** were passed in response to the novel ***The Jungle*, by Upton Sinclair?** |  |
| 58. Which ***ship was sunk by a German U-boat*** off the coast of Ireland in May of 1915? |  |
| 59. Which law allowed the government to ***draft men into the armed services*** starting with World War I? |  |
| 60. To whom did the German government send the ***Zimmermann Telegram***? Why? |  |
| 61. List at least five (5) parts of ***Woodrow Wilson’s 14 Point Plan*** for peace in Europe. |  |
| 62. Did the United States ever ***ratify the Treaty of Versailles***? Did the United States ever ***join the League of Nations***? |  |
| 63. What did the ***18th Amendment*** to the Constitution ban? |  |
| 64. What groups did ***Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer*** target with his raids from 1919 – 1921? |  |
| 65. What was the ***Harlem Renaissance*** and what decade did the movement take place? |  |
| 66. What ***two men were killed*** as a result of their ***radical political beliefs*** and their foreign birth? (They were ***Italian***…) |  |
| 67. Why did the ***Stock Market Crash*** on October 29th, 1929? |  |
| 68. What did ***Herbert Hoover*** do when the ***Bonus Army*** asked for their $1000 bonuses about 13 years early, during the darkest hours of the Great Depression? |  |
| 69. What were the ***goals of the New Deal*** programs enacted under ***Franklin Delano Roosevelt***? |  |
| 70. List three (3) groups which benefited from the ***Social Security Act***, which was passed as part of the New Deal in 1935. |  |
| 71. What three nations were the ***Axis Powers*** during World War II? |  |
| 72. What battle was the ***turning point during World War II in the Pacific***? Why? |  |
| 73. What date was ***D-Day***? What American military leader planned out ***Operation Overlord***? What nation was ***liberated*** first by the invasion? |  |
| 74. ***Who*** directed the ***Manhattan Project***, and what ***two cities were annihilated*** as a result of atomic weapons? |  |
| 75. What two nations were saved from communism by the ***Truman Doctrine***? |  |
| 76. What did nations have to promise the United States in order to gain money for reconstruction by the United States of America under the ***Marshall Plan?*** |  |
| 77. How did President Harry S Truman respond to the ***Berlin Blockade***, put into effect by Joseph Stalin? |  |
| 78. What nation ***fell to communist in 1949*** when ***Mao Zedong*** took over after a long Civil War? |  |
| 79. What was the ***result of the Korean War***? |  |
| 80. ***Why was Douglas MacArthur fired by President Harry S. Truman in 1951***? |  |
| 81. What ***Wisconsin Senator*** is associated with making ***reckless, baseless charges and accusations against political rivals*** who he believed were communists? |  |
| 82. What ***President and Attorney General*** intervened to try to help the ***Freedom Riders*** in 1961? Were the rides successful? |  |
| 83. What ***Soviet premier*** ultimately ***decided to back down and remove missiles from Cuba*** after John F. Kennedy stood up to him in October of 1962? |  |
| 84. What 1964 law was passed as a result of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s ***“I Have a Dream”*** speech, delivered Aug. 28th, 1963 at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial? |  |
| 85. Who signed the ***Civil Rights Act of 1964*** into law? |  |
| 86. Provide at least ***three (3) examples of laws*** which were passes as a part of ***LBJ’s “Great Society”*** program of the 1960s. |  |
| 87. What ***resolution*** was passed to authorize the actions taken by President Johnson during the ***Vietnam War***? |  |
| 88. What ***law was*** passed in the United States Congress after the nation had been horrified by the assault on the ***Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama***? |  |
| 89. What battle is considered ***the turning point in the Vietnam War*** because it convinced Americans that we were mired in a stalemate? |  |
| 90. What ***treaty*** did ***Richard Nixon*** sign with the ***Soviet Union*** as an example of ***détente*** – the lessening of tension between the US and the Soviet Union? |  |
| 91. What ***scandal caused Richard Nixon to resign*** in shame in 1974? |  |
| 92. What ***crisis ruined Jimmy Carter’s Presidency*** by making him appear to be weak in the face of foreign threats? |  |
| 93. What was the result of ***President Ronald Reagan’s*** policy of negotiating from a position of strength with the Soviet Union and its new leader ***Michael Gorbachev***? |  |
| 94. What ***scandal*** lessened ***President Ronald Reagan’s*** popularity at the end of his second term in office? Why had he engaged in the nefarious plan? |  |
| 95. ***What nation was reunified in 1990*** after the Berlin Wall fell? |  |
| 96. What ***nation collapsed in 1991***, ending the Cold War and allowing 16 former Soviet republics to resume self-government – from Russia, to Estonia, to Georgia, to Kazakhstan? |  |
| 97. ***Why did the United States form a coalition of NATO and Middle Eastern nation to fight against Iraq in 1990***? What ***US President*** led the successful intervention there? |  |
| 98. List **three (3) accomplishments of President Bill Clinton** during his Presidency. |  |
| 99. Why did the United States invade ***Afghanistan in 2001***? What has been accomplished by the ***War in Afghanistan*** to date? |  |
| 100. What was the reason for the ***US invasion of Iraq in 2003***? What was the ***result*** of the overthrow and execution of Saddam Hussein? Who was the President of the United States who authorized this “pre-emptive” war? |  |
| 101. What ***health care program*** was enacted by ***Barack Obama*** which expands upon the systems already put into place by previous Democratic Presidents (***FDR: Social Security and the New Deal; LBJ: Medicaid, Medicare, and the Great Society***)? |  |



***Bonus Question***: What ***Supreme Court case*** is celebrated in the political cartoon above for ***ending segregated schools in the United States in 1954***?

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